

REMARKS

By this amendment, Applicant amends claim 1 and cancels claim 11. Claims 1-8 and 13-20 remain pending.

In the January 8, 2008 Office Action¹, the Examiner rejected claims 1-8, 11, and 13-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,237,114 to Wookey et al. ("*Wookey*"). Because claim 11 is cancelled, the rejection of this claim is moot.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for granting the February 25, 2008 telephonic interview with Applicant's representative. In the March 4, 2008 Interview Summary, the Examiner agreed that amending independent claims 1 and 13 to incorporate the subject matter of claim 11, overcomes the rejection of claims 1 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

While Applicants continue to traverse the rejection of claims 1-8, 11, and 13-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by *Wookey*, to expedite prosecution, Applicant amends claim 1 to incorporate the subject matter of claim 11. Furthermore, Applicant notes that independent claim 13 includes the subject matter of claim 11.

Wookey does not disclose at least that "the knowledge module makes knowledge representations selectively available or non-available according to a selected context," as recited in claims 1 and 13, and therefore, does not anticipate claims 1 and 13. Accordingly, independent claims 1 and 13 are allowable over *Wookey*.

¹ As Applicant's remarks with respect to the Examiner's rejections are sufficient to overcome these rejections, Applicant's silence as to certain assertions or requirements applicable to such rejections (e.g., whether a reference constitutes prior art, motivation to combine references, etc.) is not a concession by Applicant that such assertions are accurate or such requirements have been met, and Applicant reserves the right to analyze and dispute such in the future.

Claims 2-8 and 14-20 are also allowable over *Wookey* at least due to their dependence from claims 1 and 13, respectively.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative by telephone to discuss any remaining issues regarding this application.

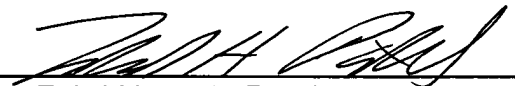
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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